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CIRCULATION DURING JULY.

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of July was 7.09 per cent. W. B. CARR. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of

J. F. FARISH, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 26, 1905.

The St. Louis carrier force of The Republic deliver more than 54,000 copies every day. This is nearly four times as many as any other morning newspaper delivery in St. Louis and more than twice as many as any morning or evening de-

WORLD'S-1904-FAIR.

SECURE PLEDGED NOMINEES. Public indignation against the combine in the

House of Delegates is a natural result of the tactics every six months, or whenever some particularly vicious piece of work is done by this branch of the municipal government, the protests of the voters secure a reform-though it is always a temporary truce. Combines of the sort which have controlled the

lower branch of the Municipal Assembly are not of any political faith. The members use their party for personal ends. The words Democrat and Republican have no meaning for them. They are in the House for "business." Delegate Reiss could get improvements for his

ward only by appearing to oppose them. He resigned rather than enter the combine, even though by yielding he could have secured street and alley improvements. It is an intolerable condition. Yet sermons, printer's ink and speeches directed

against combines in the House of Delegates are only a part of the work of reform. The city must be protected against ward politics which sends grafters to the City Hall.

Two remedies have been proposed. One is to abolish the House of Delegates and leave the legislative branch of the administration in the hands of the Council. Another is to continue the House of Delegates, but to compel political parties to make the nominations in a general convention or primary, citizens in every part of the city voting for the candidates from the different wards. This would permit a more careful scrutiny of the candidates and, as in the case of Councilmen, secure a higher class of men.

It is not expected that those now in the combine these propositions. However, nothing can be done towards permanent reform without the consent of the House. The people will never be allowed to take action without first obtaining the consent of this branch of the Municipal Assembly.

Only a Charter amendment will permit this proposed change. Both branches of the Municipal Assembly must vote to put this amendment before the people. The House of Delegates, as at present and usually constituted, will not let such a bill pass.

Any party that would pledge its nominees for the Municipal Assembly to place such an amendment before the people would receive a majority larger than any ever given in this city. It is not too early to begin such an agitation at the present time. Let ward organizations and associations voice their sentiments on the proposition. The party managers will be quick enough to listen to the protests of men who go House of Delegates will continue to be a byword and

SIX CENTS TO SEE LADY RAGLAN.

If reports from London are true, Lady Raglan has sustained the reputation established by the elongated overcost which bears her name. Just as that piece of apparel created a stir among the nattier sort of dressers at least until the price per came down to the barscheme which has put the single-shoulder piece gar-; that children should be permitted to use slang until ment into the shade.

article. She was one of the elect at the coronation | their native tongue, is not by any means unwise or the evils, while conserving the benefits, of this hithertoceremonies. Speaking in comparative terms, she was perilous. "it," together with a few score others who perspired through the services in Westminster Abbey a fort-

night or so ago. She must be kind-hearted, for, so say the cablegrams, she has consented to place herself on exhibition in her coronation robes and wearing the medal In the majority of instances, these words are at first withal of life.

presented to her by King Edward. Six cents admissislang words. The academicians protest against and sion will be charged to the poor people who wish to condemn them, but it is not these protests which dehospital in Beckenham, Kent.

And why not? There was certainly enough pomp our dictionaries. If they die, it is merely because and ceremony at the coronation to warrant some good, they deserved to die as not heightening the excoming out of it. If Lady Ragian wishes to display pressiveness of our tongue. the charms which were on view in the Abbey to those | Another ample source of the coinage of new words having the necessary 6 cents, she has certainly ar- in these days is found in the developments of the inranged to help a good cause.

the 6-centers will view M'Lady. Will they go simply businesses, have brought with them numberless new to help the hospital, or will they go to make a critical words that were unknown a few years ago. The perexamination of her good taste, the fit of her gown, her son who holds himself aloof from the common speech sent to visit this side of the water, there are plenty that he was so crippled in his vocabulary as to be unof side-show men who would seize the opportunity able to comprehend the speech of his fellows. So to net her a neat sum as well as a handsome profit common a word as "voltage," for instance, would for themselves.

PROFESSOR WHITE'S BUNCOMBE.

J. U. White, Republican nominee for Superintend-

of the Brookfield teacher is on a level with other pracization.

Will Professor White tell of any one in this State who is opposed to free text-books? When the Democrats passed a law reducing the price of books, the first step in this direction was taken. The schedule of prices now prevailing is less than at any time in the history of Missouri schools

Sooner or later books will be furnished free of charge to every pupil of the public schools. Yet neither White nor Carrington can hasten that day. So far as the Superintendent of Schools is concerned, he is helpless to provide the money wherewith to purchase the books. He is chosen to administer and advise; not to provide funds.

Until the finances of counties and cities are such that the means to buy books can be found, school patrons must continue to spend their own money for these necessary implements of culture. As soon as the money can be found, free text-books will be provided, no matter whether Democrats or Republicans are in power.

Just as there is need for more schools and better paid teachers, so is there need for free text-books. However one will come as soon as the other. Only money is lacking to secure all three of these improvements. The Superintendent of Schools has no power in securing the necessary cash.

So why the buncombe? Professor White mistakes the functions of the office to which he aspires if he really thinks that free text-books will be ordered in every county of the State when the Superintendent of Schools so decrees. Let him talk a little practical sense and not try to make a political issue out of a proposition to which every one agrees and which was the policy of every school authority in Missouri long before he was known in partisan politics. He would as well announce himself the special guardian of the Sermon on the Mount.

HARMONY AND CONSISTENCY.

In contrast with the fight over the outrages of city and State, the harmony which prevalls among "showing" voters. The good works are on every Democrats is a tribute to consistency and truth.

In St. Louis especially is the factional spleen of Republicans at its worst. With Kerens and Phelps attempting to continue the old Ziegenhein gang in power against the protest of the better element, there is every reason to believe that an old-time factional which this organization has pursued. About once fight of even more than usual bitterness has been

Democrats have started the work of the campaign in a spirit which indicates that the majority next fall will be larger than ever before. There is a widespread interest among voters. The attacks on the integrity of officials and the honor of the State have served to arouse the people to a realization of the game which scheming bosses are trying to work for selfish ends.

It is only Democratic neglect which will permit Republicans to lessen the prospective majority. The chief duty of the party managers is to get the vote to the polls. This should be an easy task. Missouri will and the humorous. Then I can recall an instance of annot join the Republican column this year.

SCHENK AND HIS MISTAKE.

world which was at one time profoundly interested in well that Parnell would never have made a speech if he his claim of discovery of the secret of sex-control; that is, the determination of the sex of children be- House. fore birth, will, in the continued lack of convincing proof, proceed to forget the Schenk theory.

The vital solicitude of the race as to the solution of the problem to which Doctor Schenk devoted his great learning and brilliant talents was eminently natural. It means a great deal to the world if science line of male descent is vastly important. Even to the allies. He realized the impossibility of reaching the clipof the House of Delegates are in favor of either of average parent, there is always a preference as to the per ship, and even if once aboard he saw the futility of

caused, therefore, a tremendous sensation. For a sea- laws of the most powerful, the most persevering and the son the Doctor was probably the most talked-of man of the day. He came into communication on confidential terms with royalty, nobility, gentry and the aristocracy of the dollar. All were desirous of profit-

ing by the application of his discovery. There was no limit to the fortune and fame certain to be his if his theories worked out as he claimed for Girard in concealment of the deposed Emperor had such them. But this they failed to do, and, despite his course been deemed necessary by developments in France genuinely valuable services to science in his investiga- and on the Continent. tions of the problem, the failure to demonstrate his claimed solution placed Schenk in discredit. He was expelled from the university of whose faculty he was he was considered as a charlatan in science. He is and the way they account for it on the passing of the to the polls. Until some such action is taken, the believed by many to have died of a broken heart

ewing to this disastrous termination of his career. The pity of his story lies in the fact that Schenk was not a mountebank or mere "faker," but a very pens of the scattered settlers afforded. The clearing away earnest and sincere scientist, who made the one mis- of the woods has been followed by the appearance in take, fatal in science, of asserting as a truth that which he could not demonstrate in fact.

THE GROWTH OF A VITAL LANGUAGE.

gain-counter level of \$5.79-so she has devised another address to the students of the University of Chicago, they reach an age when they may intelligently appre- Political Science Quarterly. Now, Mrs. Raglan is no scrub lady—she is the real ciate a study of the more delicate discriminations of

> The English language, to a greater extent than any primary explanation of human life must continue to be other, perhaps, is a vital and growing language. New the economic explanation—the explanation of the adjustwords, sanctioned by usage which is first justified by ment of material resources to human desires. This adwords, sanctioned by usage which is first justified by their expressiveness and consequent true value, are justiment may be modified by aesthetic, religious and moral, in short by intellectual and spiritual, forces; but in last resort it still remains an adjustment of life to the where-

see the sight, and the proceeds will go to the local cide their fate. If they are graphic words, they remain in use until finally accepted and incorporated in

dustrial world. Discoveries in science and mechanical It would be interesting to know the spirit in which invention, causing the birth of new industries and leave him bewildered, and a hundred other words due to the modern utilization of electricity would possess no meaning for him.

So, too, with the slang phrases toward which ent of Schools, apparently believes that voters can be the purist assumes so scornful an attitude. They fooled into making him the champion of free text-, must be kept up with to-day if we would know the books in this State. Taking advantage of an invita- accepted and duly authorized English tongue of tion to address a county institute, he used his best to-morrow. A child prevented from growing up in endeavers to create campaign thunder by advocating contact with the growth of his native tongue would inevitably be outgrown by that tongue and conse-From the manner in which partisan organs printed quently handicapped for vigorous and vital expresand exploited this speech, it is evident that the game | sion. The wiser way by far is to permit an intimate companionship with current words, the proper time tices of the Republican managers. Axioms delivered for selection and elimination arriving when maturer by Professor White are to be distributed as "hot intelligence is possessed by the student, whose equipstuff" by the literary bureau of the Republican organ- ment will then be generous and wholesomely animate.

> Republican assertions to the effect that the Demoeratic party is now without an issue on which to appeal to American voters come from a panic-stricken desire to dodge the great issue of trust regulation. Republican promises to revise the tariff, as part of that regulation, will be nothing more or less than a treacherous attempt to remove this issue under false pretenses. The Republican party will never be the party present were; of tariff reform, and the American people now demand tariff reform. The monopoly trusts, which absolutely own and control the Republican party, sternly forbid a revision of the tariff, well knowing that their | Margare monopolies depend upon the maintenance of high protective duties. No matter what pledges the Republican party may give to American voters, the trusts will be obeyed by this party in the end. The issue upon which American Democracy goes before the American people is the issue of tariff revision.

Republicans of Howard County have nominated a Representative and refused to indorse any one's Senatorial candidacy. Though Howard County is nearly 2,000 Democratic, the Republican local bosses were so afraid of losing the friendship of National Committeeman Kerens that they did not have the courage even to throw a compliment at Nagel, Dyer or Akins,

Foreign critics of the naval maneuvers now in progress along the Atlantic seaboard will not find occasion for secret rejoicing over evidences of weakness or incapacity in that branch of Uncle Sam's milltant service. The American Navy has invariably commanded the respect of the world in peace and

Citizens cannot help noticing the improvement in the street-cleaning department of the municipal government over that of a year ago. This is one of the years in which Democrats in St. Louis, as well as in bossism inside the Republican organization of this the State, are not compelled to spend much time hand.

RECENT COMMENT.

Orators Who Disliked to Speak.

Justin McCarthy in the Outlook. There are instances, no doubt, of men gifted with an absolute genius for eloquent speech who have had no natural inclination for debate, and would rather have been free from any necessity for entering into the war of words. I have heard John Bright say that he would never make a speech if he did not feel it a duty imposed pon him, and that he would never enter the House of Commons if he felt free to keep away from its debates. Yet Bright was a born orator, and was, on the whole, I think, the greatest public and parliamentary orator have ever heard in England, not excluding Gladstone him self. Bright had all the physical qualities of the orator. He had a commanding presence and a voice of the most marvelous intonation, capable of expressing in musical sound every emotion which lends itself to eloquence-the impassioned, the indignant, the pathetic, the appealing, other man, not, indeed, endowed with Bright's superb oratorical gifts, but who had to spend the greater part of his life since he attained the age of manhood in the making of speeches within and outside the House of Commons With the death of Professor Leopold Schenk a I am thinking now of Charles Stewart Parnell. I know could have avoided the task and that he even felt a nervous dislike to the mere putting of a question in the

can so direct nature's operations as to dictate with take passage. Bonaparte acceded to the plan, and after reasonable certainty the sex of an unborn child. To a his abdication in Paris he hastened to La Rochelle to throned monarch the birth of a son to succeed him embark for America. His enemies, however, were in hot pursuit and on the alert, and when he reached the port is desired above all things. In wealthy families the he was alarmed to find the harbor filled with the ships of escape from the harbor. He did not long hesitate what to do. He selected the British warship Bellerophon, then Doctor Schenk's positive announcement some years in the harbor, and went aboard, committing himself, as he ago that he had solved this problem of sex-control stated in a letter at the time, "to the protection of the most generous of his foes." He little realized at the time that he was surrendering himself into life captivity and that the barren island of St. Helena was to be his prison.

Mr. Girard's plan was to bring Napoleon to America and to land him on the coast of Accomac County, Virginia, whose numerous islands and bays afforded a most desirable harbor for the ship. The residents of the interior were most hospitable and would gladly have sided Mr.

We Must Go East for Big Game. Philadelphia North American.

Potter County woodsmen say that not within their a member, and was, in many ways, made to feel that recollection have bears been so plentiful as they are now, woods theory is this: When the timber was thick the bears were compelled to skirmish more for food, and had to depend to a great extent, on roots and barks and on the rather scanty supplies which the sheep pastures and pig limitless area of many sorts of berries which Bruin partioularly relishes, and on which he thrives and grows fat Besides that, the clearing up of the forests has made room for a wider distribution of portable farm stock and made it easier of access-such as pigs, sheep, calves and the Doctor G. Stanley Hall's contention, in a recent like, which the black bear will take all sorts of chances

Civilization indeed consists in the attempt to minimize inevitable conflict between material resources and human desires. As long, however, as this conflict endures, the

TYPICAL SUMMER GIRL OF WEST END. SECRETS OF POWER'S



-Photograph by Starke. No. 3644 Page boulevard, a pretty summer girl of the West End, whose dainty gowns have been greatly admired this season.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY AND PERSONAL MENTION.

A pavilion party was given at Carondelet Park Saturday evening to Mrs. M. Gilmore of Millstadt, Ill., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balz of No. 1819 South Seventh street. Dancing and an informal pro-gramme of music were enjoyed. Those

Hazel Balz, Bertha Drissel. Celia Bergherm, Lydia Arras, Amelia Drissel, Minnie Wiggins. Margaret Durham. Harry Mark,
Dick Volse,
William Nahlak,
Edward H. Frye,
John Klein,
ert Glimore, Theo Besch. Dan Leahy, Charles Votruba, John Beckerle,

Louis Sarniguet, Messieurs and Mesda Fred Balz, Charles Wiggins, John Drissel, Harry Welsel, John Habenicht, Michael Drissel, Amelia Nahlak, John Bergherm, Adam Arras, M. Gilmore.

LAWN PARTY FOR MASTER SMITH. A pretty lawn party was given for Mas ter Harry Smith, at his home, No. 180914 Elliot avenue, last Monday evening, by his friends. Music, dancing and various games enlivened the evening. Those present were:

Harry Smith, George Smith, George Noonan Emma G. Furey, Nellie Hill, Mabel Smith, Edna Meyer,

Algernon Furey, Willie O'Brien, John Clark. Marianna Smith, Lena Hedgess, Katle Smith,

Loretto Brady, BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

W. A. Blacknell's friends remembered his birthday Wednesday, and called at his home, No. 4721 Kennerly avenue, where jolly entertainment was had during the were features of the impromptu affair, Those present were:

N. P. Logan, E. Paulis, H. Plaitch, Messleurs-N. P. Logan, E. Paulis, H. Plaicht, E. L. Anderson L. Logan, Dalton.

E. L. Anderson, S. Montgomery. S. Montgomery, Bauerman, Koerner, os. Etherington, A. Rongateil

P. Jones, A. Hull, A. Newkirk, SCHOOL MATES ARE ENTERTAINED. Several members of the class of 196. Webster School, surprised Miss Estelle Overman Thursday evening and congratulated her-upon her birthday. The school-

mates present were: Ella Schwarzer. Mamie Goehler, Nettie Ellman Lula Kuechtel Edna Klemme, Catherine Sierk.

dessleurs— Herman Schwarzer, Chris, Wleben, Alex Oelkers, August Kruse, Able Garfinkel, AMARYLLIS CLUB TROLLEY PARTY The Amaryllis Club gave the second troiley party of the season, Tuesday evening.

guests present were: Messieurs-Thos. Halloran,

Ella Chase, Stella Grove, Anna Stix, Olive Libby. May Price

Clay Hudson, Chas, Stix, Otto Francis, Leo Lange,

tleman upon his twenty-first birthday were: Messieurs-

Eugene Gerst, Henry Le Roy, Harry Le Roy, Edward Le Roy, Albert Harting, Edward Rustaz, Usser. Desemble Gerst, Jesephine Gerst, Mary Jackson, Hattie Le Roy, Mamle Osterhern, C. S. Aehle, Edna Sanders.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Leonora Placht, accompanied by her brother, Edward A. Placht, departed yes-terday for Colorado to spend a month,

The Explorers' Club gave an outing at Merames Highlands last Sunday. About thirty members enjoyed the pleasure of seeking some unknown spots in the vicin-Each member wore the club colors, pink and gray. The last Sunday of August the club will explore Plasa Bluffs.

Miss Georgetta Pipe was surprised by a few of her intimate friends at her residence on Clara avenue Tuesday evening on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. She received many pretty presents. Dancing and singing were enjoyed.

Misses Elsie Karguth and Helen Bush are xpected to return Monday, after a pleasant sojourn at South Haven, Mich.

Mrs. Antoinette Fritche Lathman of No. 619 Caroline street, has gone on a tour of all points of interest in Colorado, and then goes to Yellowstone Park and the Pacific Coast. Her mother, Mrs. Fritche, has just eturned from a trip to St. Paul, Minn., and Misses Maria Desmond, sister of Chief

of Detectives William Desmond, and Kate O'Brien, principal of the Walnut Park school, who are now at Asbury Park, N. J., will return to St. Louis next week. Miss Sadie Rosenberg has returned from a

pleasant trip to the South, accompanied nome by her sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoyer, of Shreveport, La., who will receive her friends at the residence of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenberg, at No. 3422 South Jefferson avenue. R. J. White, Supreme Recorder of the Legion of Honor, will depart for Denver, Colo., on Saturday afternoon to attend the

atmual meeting of the National Fraternal Miss Allie Davis, daughter of P. S. Davis of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, has

gone to Monett, Mo., to visit friends. A party of young persons from Compton heights, chaperoned by Mrs. J. Brandenburger, departed Friday afternoon on the steamer Cape Girardeau for a trip down the river. After a short sojourn at Cape Girardeau and Commerce, they will return next week. The party consisted of Miss. Etta Ohm, Miss Edna B. Hammerstein, Mr

E. W. Brandenburger and P. Van Graafei-One of the enjoyable events of the week was a surprise party, given Miss Annie Hoopen of No. 1602 Menard street, in honor Singing and dancing of her birthday. were indulged in after which a dainty supper was served. Music was furnished by

the Laurel Wreath Mandolin Club. BOOM IN FARM LAND SALES. Illinois and Iowa Men Buying in

Boone and Audrain.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Centralia, Mo., Aug. 21.-An unprecedented demand for farm lands has recently taken House.

Stephen Girard's Plan for Napeleon's Escape.

J. Y. Bratton in Baltimore American.

Mr. Girard is said to have informed Napoleon of his plan, which was to spirit him away to America. For this purpose the fastest clipper which Mr. Girard could procure was dispatched to La Rochelle, where Napoleon was to take excessed.

Stella Grove, Mary Adkins, Mary Adkins, Tillie Hall, Anna Stix, Mary Adkins, Tillie Hall, Mary Adkins, Tillie Hall, Mr. A GERST'S BIRTHDAY DINNER.

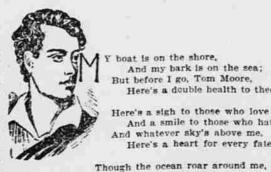
Mr. and Mrs. August Gerst gave a dinner party last Saturday evening in honor of the coming of age of their son, John A. Gerst, The dinner was followed by dancing, and the price per acre has advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. Farms have been sold here recently in Boone and Audrain counties aggregating more than a million dollars. The purchasers are principally from Illinois and Iowa. Twenty farmers from the same county in Illinois arrived last night those who congratulated the young genplace in this locality and the price per

FROM THE GREAT POETS.

TO THOMAS MOORE.

BY BYRON.

George Noel Gordon (Lord Byron) was born in London January 22, 1788. His father was John Byron, Captain in the Guards. He studied at Harrow and Cambridge, England, where he took the degree of M. A. in 1803. In 1823 he joined the Greek insurgents at Cephalonia, and the following year became Commander-in-Chief at Missolonghi, where he died, April 19, 1824.



Y boat is on the shore, And my bark is on the sea; But before I go, Tom Moore, Here's a double health to thee!

Here's a sigh to those who love me, And a smile to those who hate; And whatever sky's above me. Here's a heart for every fate!

Yet it still shall bear me on; Though a desert should surround me, It hath springs that may be won. Were't the last drop in the well, As I gasped upon the brink,

Ere my fainting spirit fell,

'Tis to thee that I would drink. With that water, as this wine, The libation I would pour Should be-Peace with thine and mine

And a health to thee, Tom Moore!

SUIT ARE REVEALED.

Lawyer Lamb Says Bourke C ran and Several Promin Brokers Backed Action.

PLAINTIFF SENT FROM STATE.

Power Himself Declares That He Believed Stock He Received Was in Payment for Use of His Name in Litigation.

New York, Aug. 21.-Lawyer George Al-(red Lamb, attorney for Peter Power, went on the stand to-day and told all he knew shout the Northern Pacific merger suit. He named the men, who, with Power as plaintiff and Captain Henry Stern as gobetween, he said, had hoped to conceal their onnection with the litigation and keep their dentity hidden. Those he named were: W. Bourke Cockran, Camille Weidenfeld, H. Content & Co. and Edwin R. Thomas of the firm of Thomas & Post, Wall street

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bankers and brokers. The story of Powers's wandering came out, and a plan to send him to Europe was revealed, as was his quasi connection with

Lamb said that he was practically forced by the people back of him to send Power away and that they paid the expenses of his trip to West Hurley and to Montreal. Weidenfeld, Cockran and other sponsors of the Power suit, Mr. Lamb declared, feared that Power would be broken down as a witness and would "give away the peo-

ple behind it." Advice Asked From Cockenn. Cockran was telephoned to for advice in his presence. Lamb declared he was one of the persons for whom Lamb understood he was acting in pushing the suit and he was one of those who advised Powers to stay out of the court's jurisdiction and was ready to supply him with funds to enable

Mr. Lamb told the story readily, released, as he said he considered himself, by the action of his clients in repudiating him as their counsel. Peter Power himself was on the stand at

the afternoon session. He said to the best of his belief he had received the 100 shares of stock in payment for the use of his That was his sole interest in the suit. Ha had been instructed that the subpoena serv-

ice was bad, and had left New York City with that understanding. In a measure his testimony was corroborative of that given by Lawyer Lamb regarding the connection of Messrs. Cock-ran and Weldenfeld with the suit.

W. Bourke Cockran, in an interview to-

night, characterized all the testimony re-

lating to him as false in every detail. HOO HOOS TO HAVE BUILDING. Will Construct Clubhouse on

World's Fair Grounds. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 21.-The famous Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos is to hold a meeting in Sioux City during the Elks' carnival. September 22-27, chiefly for the purpose of arranging for the construction of a clubhouse at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, for the accommodation of its members. The meeting here will be attended largely by members from South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. Julius Moetzel of Des Moines, viceregent of the order, will probably preside. It is proposed to build a large enough clubhouse at St. Louis to accommodate the thousands of Hoo Hoos who will attend from all over the United States. It is planned to build it entirely of wood and staff, to show the architectural value of wood. a meeting in Sioux City during the Elks'

wood.

The different lumber associations will ask to have special rooms assigned to them, and these will be fitted up with their own particular kind of lumber.

The building as planned will be large and luxurlously furnished. There will be cafes, billiard-rooms, a distributing Post Office and other conveniences. A great many lumber conveniences and great many lumber conveniences are great many lumber as described as the convenience of the conveni auditorium large enough to accommodate these will be a part of the building.

PANIC IN NEW YORK CORN PIT. Wild Excitement When September Shot Up to 63 1-2 Cents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 21.-Panicky conditions prevailed in the local corn pit on the Produce Exchange to-day when September corn shot up to 63% cents a bushel, an ad-vance of 5 cents a bushel over the closing vance of 5 cents a bushel over the closing on Wednesday evening. There was no talk of a corner such as prevailed last month when daily advances almost as large as that made to-day were frequent.

The cause of the wild excitement was very simply explained by experts as due to lack of supplies for the fulfillment of contracts due in September.

It was said the moisture and damp weath. It was said the moisture and damp weather have brought about enormous stocks and large leaves, but the ears are slow in maturing, and it will be a month yet before the anxiety over probable frosts is over.

Run Over by a Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Arcola, Ill., Aug. 21.—Charles Haines, 19
years old, of Wayne County was run over
and fatally hurt by an Illinois Central train

Presbyterian Assembly Closes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 21.—The Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly closed a tendays' encampment at Pertie Springs tonight with a concert by Lenge's orchestra.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS. From The Republic August 23, 15.7. The first telephone brought to St. Louis was exhibited in working order. A wire was stretched from . ♦ The Republic office to the Exchange ◆ building on Fifth street, and crowds . gathered at each end of the line. Several columns were devoted to a description of the instrument, especial wonder being expressed that a . person at the receiver could recognize the peculiar tone of another's . voice, and that music sounded clear .

and true over the wire. It was remarked that twelve telephones were actually in use in the East. G. W. Stocksley of Cleveland, . Ohio, introduced the invention in St. . Louis. He represented W. A. Bell of

The funeral of Albert Howe took · place from the Planters Hotel. Troops which had formed part of the Army of Occupation in the South returned to Northern stations, & many passing through St. Louis. Local astronomers were interested

Isle Royale, Lake Superior, where he caught seventy-six lake trout in three hours. The total catch weighed

in the discovery that Mars has a

· moon.

The police raided several gambling houses and made many arrests.